



# REACHING A SAFER FUTURE

## COMPLEX INVENTORY

Are you prepared for entering the Substance Information Exchange Forum? Understand your obligations and find simple and effective solutions. SGS can help prepare you for entry into the SIEF, collect data required for submission to the European Chemicals Agency and identify gaps to ensure well-informed decisions are made in the forum. Take advantage of SGS technical expertise and global experience to undertake the Complex Inventory of your pre-registered substances.

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# IT'S ALL WITHIN REACH

## PREPARATION FOR SIEF

After the pre-registration process of REACH (the Regulation for Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals), manufacturers and importers of substances, preparations and intentionally released substances from articles are able to benefit from the formation of a Substance Information Exchange Forum, or SIEF, to share relevant and available data among all Potential Registrants of the same phase-in substance.

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The objectives of the Complex Inventory are to:

- Collect data available on your substance;
- Identify data gaps (to be ready for the data sharing); and to
- Be ready for the entry into the SIEF (data and cost sharing)

## COLLECT CONSTRUCTIVE INFORMATION

SGS will build your Complex Inventory to ensure that the most relevant and available data is collected:

- Customer Supply Chain Analysis – collect information on uses and exposure from your downstream users.

- Data Gap Analysis – identify information gaps and if the registrant has to take action, depending on the missing information (data sharing, generation of new study, testing proposal).
- Persistent, Bioaccumulative & Toxic / very Persistent, very Bioaccumulative Chemicals (PBT/vPvB) Assessment – assess the properties of the substance and compare them with the criteria of the Annex XIII of REACH.
- Classification and Labelling – check and evaluate the classification and labelling in preparation for the discussion in the SIEF in accordance with the criteria of Directive 67/548/EEC and the new Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS).
- Substance Identification – prepare for the pre-SIEF discussion on the sameness of the substances and for the preparation of your registration dossier.

## WHAT'S NEXT?

Now that you are ready to enter into the SIEF (or your Third Party Representative), you will be in the position to share data and to make appropriate requests to the other members in the SIEF.

SGS also offers Third Party Representative service for participation on your behalf in the SIEF as well as the preparation and submission of the technical dossier and the Chemical Safety Report as required for Registration.

## WHY SGS?

Our REACH Global Competence Centre consists of a dedicated team of technical REACH experts from the consumer products industry in the fields of substance identification, restricted substance analysis and supply chain management, as well as toxicological and eco-toxicological specialists. Our REACH expertise combined with consultancy services and experience in consumer products supply chains provides a central point of contact for global solutions.

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